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In re Appln. of: Takayuki Ogino, et al.

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For: POINT SERVICE UTILIZING
SYSTEM, METHOD OF
UTILIZING POINT SERVICE, AND
NAVIGATION APPARATUS

Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and (c)(1), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Number	Date of Publication	Inventor
2001/0018666	Aug. 30, 2001	Sugiyama et al.
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JP 06-295390	October 21, 1994	Japan
JP 10-89992	April 10, 1998	Japan
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JP 2002-230696	August 16, 2002	Japan

Applicants are enclosing a completed Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed Japanese reference and an English language abstract. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants state that the potential relevance of the Japanese references is the citation of the references in a March 6, 2007 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart application. A copy of this Office Action is enclosed along with an English language translation. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0054586 is believed to correspond to the cited JP 06-295390 and U.S.

Patent Application Publication 2001/0018666 is believed to correspond to the cited JP 2001-216451.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicants hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Statement, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed JPO Office Action dated March 6, 2007, or is believed to be a U.S. counterpart to a cited Japanese reference.

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	B8.	None
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